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EDITOR'S CHAIR.

"The time to assert rights is when they are denied; the men to assert them are those to whom they are denied. The community which dares not protest its humblest and most hated member in the free utterance of his opinions, no matter how false or hateful those opinions may seem, is only a gang of slaves."—Wendell Phillips, in his lecture on "Mobs and Education."

A Most Welcome Visitor.

A subscriber at Bland, N. C., writes: "Inclosed find one dollar, for which please continue the paper. I assure you THE CAUCASIAN is the most welcome visitor that comes to our home."

We receive dozens of such letters every week, and only regret that we haven't space to publish more of them.—[Ed.]

The following, taken from a German paper, proves that hard times has come to that nation also:

It is often suspected that the complaints of shopkeepers concerning the bad condition of trade are not genuine, but this year such complaints are known to be sadly true. The outlook for improvement in any branch of trade is exceedingly gloomy. Commercial and financial circles alike take a pessimistic view of the situation, and "croakers" who at one time would have received scant attention are now listened to as if they were oracles. Operators on the Bourse have lost their usual daring and now enter into speculations with a timidity that is foreign to their natures.

A subscriber in a private business letter asks: "Who furnishes you with the facts given in your Raleigh letter? I was in Raleigh a few days since, I saw reporters there for the daily papers, but I saw no one there representing THE CAUCASIAN, yet in every issue you give the public facts about the doings of the body not published in the daily papers."

Our friend is right. We do give the facts, and they are facts not published by the daily press. We have a reporter there but you do not see him. He may be in the galleries behind the curtains, in the lobby or possibly "under the table." At any rate he will be more than apt to find out about every good bill that is tabled or every bad one that is passed. He was either under the table or in hearing distance when the House voted to table that bill requiring the commissioners "to appoint none but competent and intelligent men as judges of the election." We propose to turn on the light, we will tell the people the truth and it makes no difference so it is the truth how or where we get it. We challenge the opposition press to contradict anything we publish.

SUPPRESSING THE NEWS.

The cable dispatches from Europe published in the daily newspapers is each day loaded with rot, while scarcely a word is given about the great German miners strike. A great number of conflicts have taken place, thousands are in a starving condition, but still the strikers hold out; some 25,000 are involved. It is so important a matter that but for the purposeful suppression the papers would be filled with columns of news. The Tennessee miners war was suppressed, for months in the same way.

The Twins Combining.

We clip the following paragraph from Congressman Watson's "Washington Letter" in his paper. Let honest, fair minded men only read:—

TALK OF OLD PARTY FUSION.

In Nebraska, an arrangement between Democrats and Populists would result in a control of the Legislature and of the election of a Senator.

The Democrats, however, are openly advised by the Party Bosses to vote for a Republican rather than a Populist. In other words, they will fuse with the Republicans and select a Republican Senator rather than to elect a member of the People's party.

In Kansas a fusion between Republicans and Populists would control.

The Republican Bosses advise their men to fuse with the Democrats, and to elect a Democratic Senator rather than a member of the People's party.

This action of the two old parties is most significant. Each knows that the other is necessary to its own existence. Each knows that when one of them goes down, the other is bound to follow. The frauds, humbugs, class interests, and campaign boodles contributed by Protected Industries, which are necessary to one of these old parties, are necessary to the other.

Hence each prefers that the other shall have the Senatorship rather than for Populists to get it.

These two old parties are only enemies in a professional sense. They understand each other well and are drawing more closely together every day.

ACTUAL FUSION IN NEBRASKA IN THE SENATE.

The Democrats in the Senate of Nebraska have fused with the Republicans, and have organized the Senate on that basis.

The Democratic Farmer in Georgia, who ran away from us last summer on account of Democratic accusations that the Republicans were going to fuse with us, will please put ashes on the chunk, invite the house dog out at the door, wind up the clock and go to bed. May he sleep the sleep of the just man who has been profoundly humbugged and yet wants more. If he is an "Ocala Democrat" he will probably talk in his sleep.

T. E. W.

Senators Elected.

The Connecticut Legislature has re-elected Joseph R. Hawley, Republican, to be U. S. Senator.

The Legislature of Missouri in joint session re-elected F. M. Cockrell, Democrat, United States Senator.

The Legislature of New York in joint session, declared the election of Edward Murphy, Jr., Democrat, as United States Senator to succeed Hiscock.

The Pennsylvania Legislature met in joint session and formally ratified the election of Senator Quay, Republican, to succeed himself, from March 4th next.

The Indiana Legislature in joint session re-elected David Turpie, Democrat, to be U. S. Senator.

Stephen M. White, Democrat, of Los Angeles, has been elected United States Senator to succeed Charles N. Felton.

Delaware re-elects Senator George Gray, Dem.

Massachusetts elects Henry C. Lodge, Republican, for U. S. Senator.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Bate, Democrat, is re-elected Senator from Tennessee.

Senator Hale, Republican, is re-elected Senator from Maine.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

At The Nation's Capital.

THINGS NOT TOLD BY THE GOLD BUG PAPERS.

From our Washington Correspondent.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:—

We have been in the capital of the great American Republic for thirty days, with an active reportorial nose. We have searched its great area, its public buildings, its poor quarters and its palatial sections—for the designs of the founders of the Republic. It was not discovered—the chaste beauty of its marble pilasters and splendid architraves were speechless. It is lost.

It is lost amid overgrowths of flunkies. Man's image is lveried into apery, and delights itself. Washington is a wonderful mausoleum, with whited sepulchre of an eternal winter, covering the dead spirit of Colonial Simplicity.

Washington is a city, is a vast and beautiful overgrown village, like the Cushan palaces of Persia, builded by patient slaves who expect to "level up the race" with a party voodoo worship. They sustain a breed of aristocrats with the money that ought to send the children of twenty millions of our population to school—levelling up the sewer-scrapers' ragamuffin to be the peer of a goose-down darling; patient slaves who, in mine and forge and field, warm the dunghills of the dead patriotism of '76, and mistake the livid resurrection of ghastly poverty and feverish greed—for the cross of a new Christ—for humanity glorified! This is Washington. It is beautiful.

Like St. Augustine, the dream city of Florida, it is beautiful. One was glassed, and marbled, and orientalized by the serfs of the Standard Oil infamy—the other by the hip-hurrahs of partisan worship.

The very air in mid-winter is hot and luminous with parched and parboiled pride—with neither age nor heroic deed to sanctify the painted cheek. The palace of the President is not good enough for him now! And thus—gulfed to unknown depths—the mighty chasm between the snob aristocracy, and the toil taxed to support it, grows apace. The imperian lincompoops flaunt their purple and fine linen—and the ragged Caesars of future crime can scarcely write their names.

Think of this: A lady whose two daughters righteously enough have to work for a living for all, told us this story: "The ladies of the cabinet cannot of course return the calls to all who leave cards at the receptions. A wife of one of the Secretaries did not understand this, and drove around to return all the calls. And what do you think? At one place she drove up in her phaeton and—horrors!—just think of it! She found the lady a woman out in front of the house washing the windows! What a place for a Secretary's wife to call; the receptions should not be so open!"

This was no time to be silent, and we replied:

"Madame, think of the great disgrace of that Secretary's wife receiving her grandeur from taxes drawn from the window washers!"

"Oh, but—but—"

"But what? Was the Republic constructed for the slobberation of snobs—or the elevation of window washers to the Queenship of honest women?"

"But in refinement—"

"Madame, if in one hundred years a republic does not educate the toiler's offspring to the level of the purple spawn, when will it? That woman ate honest bread—and the society darling did not. Cultivated? Alas,

the Republic cultivates the silk-gartered children of the palace."

The windows of God should be opened in the suburbs of hell.

Washington is everything that the capital of Humanity's Empire should not be—nothing that it should be. When the masses realize the mighty changes of the last thirty years they will find the fibrous roots of this great National Cancer stretched abroad—to the periphery—from prideful Washington.

Have Treasury officials been redeeming counterfeit money? Such is the natural presumption after reading a special report submitted by Treasurer Noble to Secretary Foster this week. This report shows that the amount paid out by the Treasurer in redemption of \$500 notes, series of 1874, exceeds by \$54,000 the total amt issued of that series, whereas it is usually the case that the amt paid out for the redemption of any series of notes is always less than the total amount issued of that series, for the very natural reason that many notes are burned up or lost where they are never found.

Ex-Speaker Reed has been keeping quiet this session, but he made a little speech in the House this week in which he stated a truth that ought to be carefully studied by the Democratic leaders of the present as well as the next House. He said: "If the House wants to do business, it can always find plenty of time to do it in; if it does not wish to do business, it can find eternity not to do it in."

Mr. Reed has said few things during his Congressional career, but that your correspondent could endorse, but this statement must be endorsed by every unprejudiced observer of the work of Congress.

The Situation Last Week.

IN CONGRESS AS SEEN BY AN ALLIANCEMAN.

We cull the following from a letter just received from a prominent Allianceman who is now in Washington:

There is now an intense but silent and good-natured warfare going on between the two old parties in regard to legislation. The result is, nothing important is done. The Republicans will shirk everything, and laugh about it. The Democrats are cowardly procrastinating. This is really the truth.

The tariff issue is dead in congress! Actually dead, and kept dead by the Democrats. You can't galvanize the corpse. You don't hear any complaints from the dems on "high tariff." There is not a solitary word heard. You can't draw them out on the question. Wall Street is a unit against relief. There is no high tariff lobby here. Somehow, there seems to be a distinct understanding that the next Congress will not take up the matter. It is the most singular thing I have ever known—this absolute death of the issue.

In regard to jobs: a job most actively worked now, under Republican development, is the lake-cruiser job, under the plea that Great Britain is building war vessels on the lakes.

There are no private advices as to policies developed this early in the work, unless it is to head off this everlasting appropriation business for war preparation—and spot that horrible Nicaragua steal. The N. P. Ry will soon have to have a settlement.

The feeling throughout the country, as to our cause, is splendid—very much better than expected.

Independent News Association Report.

The Executive Committee—Silver-Party Cowardice The Bond Steals—Suppression of News Democracy in Hot Water.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 24, 1893.—The Executive committee of the N. F. A. & I. U. adjourned on Saturday evening, 14th. The meetings were held at the Hillman House, a building erected by Gen. Geo. Washington in 1792. The newly elected secretary, Taylor, of Tennessee, was not installed, owing to deficiencies on the bond matter. That and other important matters deferred to a postponed meeting on Feb. 14, prox. Present, H. L. Loucks, Pres't., Huron, S. D.; H. C. Deming, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mann Page, Brandon, Va.; I. E. Dean, Honeyoie Falls, N. Y.; L. Leonard, Mt. Leonard, Mo. Our "interviewer" pronounces it the most business-like and harmonious body he ever met.

Telegram from Jerry Simpson announces that the populists "hold the fort" at Topeka. Just got a decision from Supreme Court in their favor. House organized by the populists against republicans and democrats—and it is recognized by the senate and governor. This shows the rascally falsehoods of the associated press up to date. Now for a populist senator.

(The Associated Press has since "given down" a few of the above facts, but mingled with misrepresentation.)

Congressman McLaurin (6th dist. S. Car. re-elected) says he was sent as a democrat, but that he is an Allianceman, and when the democrats don't stand on the Ocala demands they will miss him!

Reformers in congress are not crushed with a grin to-day. We sat beside a laboring man in the gallery this week and made a remark to that effect. He replied, "That's right Glory hallelujah!" It was Tom Watson's little foot that smashed the more-bond-issuing bill. The old Florida claims bill came up—and it was John Davis, of Kansas who broke its neck!

Silver is looming up as the mightiest issue of this age. It has become the very vestibule of a financial issue which will shake the world and may summon armies. It may yet be a conflict between Wall Street and the civilized world. In the folds of the silver issue stands the fiat money question. The Sherman law may be repealed. Silver men regard it as an infamy anyway. What then? The great financial battle on a square issue. The case before the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of demonetization has been advanced on the calendar. Wall St. princes are almost staggered at the devilish work of their own bill, and some of them have broken from British control.

This is the case with Philadelphia's old time banker-prince, who writes: "It seems inconceivable when the world is increasing so rapidly in population and opening vast agricultural regions, that the business of this world by a mere arbitrary decree, should be reduced to a condition of reliance upon gold only as a measure of values. We have not yet begun to feel the full weight of this foolish and absurd attempt."—and this is from Jay Cooke! Norvin Green also, the great telegraph magnate, is drifting away from the banker's Mecca. A crisis is coming.

ABSURD AND FALSE.

The malignity of the partisan press is shown in the publication throughout the country of the positive statement as a declaration from them, that Senators

Peffer and Kyle had agreed to unite with the democrats to organize the Senate, and as pay were to receive an assistant Sergeant at Arms. And that the very man was selected—an old stalwart democrat, etc., etc. The whole thing is a fabrication and a lie.

This congress is now talking itself to death—at least so far as the Senate is concerned—it is doing to stave off the anti-option bill. It would pass on a vote.

Stewart said, in his speech of Jan. 4th inst.:

"The financial structure of the civilized world is tottering on its base, and every financial institution in Europe and America is making desperate efforts to curtail credit, increase its reserves and maintain solvency!"

Congress is afraid to do anything, and it does not—except to spend eight million dollars for the Cherokee strip of land. The Republicans will leave every problem for the Democrats—and the Democrats are frightened nearly to death—you can see it. Not one of them can be hired to talk tariff low or high. "Wait," says the "Give-us-a-chance," democracy! "Wait, and let our changes be so gradual that you won't now of any changes!" All this time the two parties are jolly with good fellowship to each other. They bargain beforehand whether they will let a bill pass—or won't—and then act accordingly.

No hope for measures of relief to the people this session. But a mighty undertow is moving in the hearts of men.

The Nicaragua Canal bond Credit Mobiler Steal is forging ahead quietly. But it will scarcely get through this session.

The Democrats are in hot water on the tariff and silver issues. We tried to interview three Democratic Congressman on the McKinley bill. Their mouths were shut at once. They are now betwixt two millstones—constituents and Wall street.

There will be two months more of a Republican President and Senate and a Democratic House, after which the Democrats will have full power for the first time in thirty-two years. In that time they have had at the same time the House and Senate; also the President and the House; but at no time in that period have they had President, Senate and House at the same time. We ask all our Democratic friends who are with us in principle, but who had faith in their party and wanted to give it a chance, to watch for the passage of a free silver bill, for a bill abolishing the loaning of money to national banks by the government at one per cent; for the passage of a bill taxing incomes; for the adoption of a law increasing the greenback currency until the money volume reaches \$50 per capita.

In any state where the Republicans cannot elect a Senator, they should help to beat a populist by co-operating with the Democrats.—Globe-Democrat, Dec. 18, 1892.

The Globe-Democrat, the leading Republican paper, of St. Louis, Mo., has the above advice to give to Republicans through the land, showing that the populists are the thorn in the side of the g. o. p. Anything to kill the reform movement is their motto. The plutocrat and gold bug, whether in the Democratic or Republican camp, will unsheathe the sword to down the common enemy, reform for the masses.—Great West.

An American girl was shown some cannon at Woolwich arsenal, the sergeant in charge remarked, "You know we took them from you at Bunker Hill."

"Yes," she replied, "I see you have the cannon, but I guess we have got the hill."

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CLINTON, N. C., JAN. 26, 1893.
ANDREW JOHNSON DEMOCRACY.

Shall the currency of the
country be legal tender issued
and its volume controlled by
the government, or shall it be
non-legal tender issued and
controlled by banking corpora-
tions?

Jefferson Democracy.

"The question will be asked, and
ought to be looked at, what is to be the
recourse if loans cannot be obtained?
There is but one—Carthago delenda
est. Bank paper must be suppressed
and the circulating medium must be
restored to the nation to whom it be-
longs. It is the only fund on which
they can rely for loans; it is the only
recourse which can never fail them, and
it is an abundant one for every neces-
sary purpose. Treasury bills bottomed
on taxes, bearing or not bearing inter-
est, as may be found necessary thrown
into circulation will take place of much
gold and silver which last, when crowd-
ed, will find an efflux into other coun-
tries, and thus keep the quantity of
medium at its salutary level. Let banks
continue, if they please, but let them dis-
count for cash alone or for treasury
notes."—Thos. Jefferson.

20,000 Copies.

Next week THE CAUCASIAN
will be issued in two editions,
one at Clinton, N. C., and the
other at Goldsboro. THE CAUCASIAN
has bought the Farmers
Advocate of Tarboro and con-
solidated it with the Goldsboro
edition of THE CAUCASIAN. The
paper will be increased to an 8
column size and start off with
an edition of 20,000 copies, and
go to every county in North
Carolina.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

WHAT IS Congress doing?

On Tuesday the N. C. Senate
unseated Henderson, (col.) of
the 11th district (Warren and
Vance counties) and seated
Mr. Leach his opponent in the
late campaign.

In giving credit to Friendship
Alliance, No. 545 for donating
\$5 to THE CAUCASIAN fund, we
through mistake, put it under
Duplin county. We trust the
brethren of the lodge will excuse
the error.

Why don't some of the papers
that have been blowing about the
most economical state govern-
ment in the Union, jump on THE
CAUCASIAN for its exposure of
of extravagance in last issue?
They want as little said about it
as possible, so mum is the word
with them.

WHAT has become of that Bank-
ers and Businessmen's Association
that was to meet in Raleigh last
week and steer the legislature on
the banking business? We have
seen nothing in the daily papers
about it. Did it meet? If so, why
is the public not given the benefit
of the surplus wisdom on hand?
But probably it was a secret meet-
ing or a branch meeting of Gide-
on's Band. Can't somebody turn
on the light?

SEE a clipping in another column
giving an account of the prosecu-
tion of Mr. Otho Wilson for alleged
connection with an organization
said to exist called Gideon's Band.
The partisan papers used this Gide-
on Band business for campaign
purposes. If such an organization
exists we say let the facts come out.
It must have been originated in
the Democratic party for they
were the first people to give infor-
mation about it. There is one thing
though that we do know, and
that is that it has no connection, if
it exists, with the Alliance, and
that none of its officers, as far as
we know, belong to it. The court
at Raleigh was in session last week,
why was not Mr. Wilson tried
then? Why delay this matter? Did
Mr. Wilson ask for time? In con-
clusion we want to state that we
know Mr. Wilson well and that the
partisan papers have labored hard
to misrepresent him. His great of-

fense is that he will not be a tool
for the Raleigh machine. He has
been a thorn in their side since
1887, when he took a strong stand
in favor of the A. & M. College
and helped to down the bosses.
We suspect that there is a lot of
animus behind this prosecution
business. But we say turn on the
lights, we want to know the facts.

A GENTLEMAN told us on the
cars a few days since that during
the bitter cold weather the W.
& W. Railroad one day carried
down to Wilmington sixty cords
of wood and gave it to the city
authorities to be distributed to
the poor and suffering of that
place. As much as we have been
forced to say justly against this
rich corporation for not paying
its just portion of taxes and for
other offenses, yet we are glad to
be able to give them full credit
for this commendable and timely
act of charity. In spite of the
demagogues and the politicians
who are making it a part of their
business to misrepresent us, the
people know that we are no ene-
my to railroads or any other cor-
poration doing an honest and fair
business, but that we are simply
doing our duty as a public jour-
nalist to stand before the people
and see that full justice is had on
both sides. We hope never to
see the day when we can be so
prejudiced or little as to be un-
able to see the rights and to ac-
cord full credit where due, even
to the most oppressive corporation
or to our most bitter personal en-
emy.

PARTISANS MUST NOT READ THIS.

During the late campaign
the partisan papers and politi-
cians of the Democratic ma-
chine tried to appropriate the
thunder of the Alliance by
turning to be regular "calamity
howlers" themselves. They ad-
mitted that everything we said
about the hard times being
largely due to discriminating
and oppressive laws was true,
but they claimed that they were
not responsible for it, that the
"monopolistic, thieving and
damnable Republican party"
did it all. They said: "give us
the President, the House and
the Senate all at one time and
we will wipe out all these bad
laws and see that equal and ex-
act justice is done every citizen,
rich or poor." They further
said, "It is true we had the
House and the President, but
that bad Republican Senate
stood in our way and killed ev-
erything we tried to do for the
people," (when they were saying
that they evidently had forgot-
ten that the Democratic party
had had one House in every
Congress with one exception
since 1875, but let that pass at
present.) Now dear reader, if
you voted the Democratic tick-
et, don't you think your party
ought to be now anxious to con-
trol the next Senate; wouldn't
you think they would move
heaven and earth to keep those
"mean and rascally" Republi-
cans from controlling the Sen-
ate. Well, what are the facts?
Why the Democrats are joining
with the Republicans in the leg-
islature, to elect a Republican
Senate. Can you believe it?
Well we dare any Democratic
Senator would vote for any hon-
est measure offered by the Dem-
ocrats that would lower taxa-
tion and increase the currency.
The Democrats say themselves
that a Republican Senate would
not. Then if the Democrats
were honest in their professions
to give the people relief would
they not help the Populists in-
stead of the Republicans? This
is not written for Partisans, but
for honest Democrats.

PRESS FALSEHOODS ABOUT KANSAS.

(Special to THE CAUCASIAN.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25th.—The
daily papers contain a press report
making startling and infamous ac-
cusations of forgery against the
Populists of Kansas. It is assert-
ing that the state house officials
have erased names on the official
rolls, over the signature of the Sec-
retary of State and substituted oth-
ers. A dispatch of inquiry is an-
swered as follows:
"Not true. Everything correct.
Daily papers falsify."
[Here is another example of how
the gold bug news syndicate warps
the facts and manufacture lies to
suit the purpose of monopoly. The
above lie was published by all the
daily newspapers and copied by
many of the weeklies. Now see
how many of them will have the
honesty to count it.—Ed.]

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Molsture; intense itch-
ing and stinging; most at night; worse
by scratching. If allowed to continue
tumors form, which often bleed
and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's
Ointment stops the itching and bleed-
ing, heals ulceration, and in most cases
removes the tumors. At druggists, or
by mail, for 50c. Dr. Swayne & Son
Philadelphia.

A DEMOCRATIC PAPER ADMITS IT.

Read the following from the
St. Louis Republic, a strong
Democratic paper:

"The announcement that
there will be no silver legisla-
tion at the session of Congress
is not unexpected, but it is in
the name of nonsense to say
that this inaction is in any way
due to the inaction of the
"Brussels International Mone-
tary Conference." That Confer-
ence, which is now an interna-
tional laughing stock, was nev-
er intended to be, or expected to
be, anything except a hum-
bug for campaign purposes. As
both parties were afraid to
make free coinage issue a lead-
ing one in the campaign, both
consented to a conference with
Europe, knowing that nothing
could come of such Confer-
ence."

Notice that paper does not say
that it expected much from the
Conference, but is disappointed,
but has the cheek now to say
that the whole thing "was nev-
er intended to be, or expected
to be, anything except a hum-
bug for campaign purposes."

The same paper further ad-
mits that "both parties" played
the coward and hypocrite "were
afraid to make free coinage an
issue."
The editor of this paper made
precisely that charge during the
late campaign, and dear reader
don't you remember how the
speakers who met me on the
stump and the partisan news-
papers howled and denied my
charge? But we don't blame
them much, for they were sim-
ply saying what the machine
told them to say and maybe
too they believed it. But they
should be blamed if they don't
open their eyes before another
campaign. Can two great po-
litical machines that stoop to
"humbug" the people and then
glory over their shameless con-
duct, continue to hold the con-
fidence of the people? Will the
people allow these gangs to
"humbug" them again?

A Leader.

Since its first introduction,
Electric Bitters has gained rap-
idly in popular favor, until
now it is clearly in the lead
among pure medicinal tonics
and alteratives—containing
nothing which permits its use
as a beverage or intoxicant. It
is recognized as the best and
purest medicine for all ailments
of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.
—It will cure Sick Headache;
Indigestion, Constipation, and
drive Malaria from the system.
Satisfaction guaranteed with
each bottle or the money will
be refunded. Price only 50c.
per bottle. Sold by R. H.
Holliday and Jno. R. Smith
of Mt. Olive.

(Continued from other side.) RALEIGH LETTER.

The Delays of the General Assembly.

Notes.

The bill about usury which the
Senate tabled was on motion of Mr.
Aycock, reconsidered and made a
special order. The Senate evidently
got afraid of their own action. They
are in hot water about this and other
questions the people are interest-
ed in.

A bill has been offered in the
House to allow the Railroads to give
free passes again. Isn't it strange
that the Railroads are anxious to
give passes? They know their effect
on Legislators and public men.

A bill has been offered to allow
the city of Wilmington to assess the
property of the W. & W. Railroad
which the company refuses to list.
There is a contested election case
in the House also, Mr. Long is con-
testing the seat of Wright (col.) from
Warren. This county has a large ne-
gro majority. If the negroes alone
voted for Wright he was of course
elected. When a number of the
members were opposed a few days
since to publishing the evidence it
looked like there was something ugly
in the matter.

Mr. Day, who is we believe an at-
torney of the Atlantic Coast Line,
offered a bill yesterday to re-charter
the Petersburg Railroad. This road
belongs to the Wilmington and Wel-
don Company and is a part of the
A. C. Line. The last Legislature
served notice on this company that
the charter would not be renewed
unless the W. & W. Company gave
up its exemption from taxation on
the main line. The Legislature
now has an opportunity to serve the
people by forcing this rich corpora-
tion to pay taxes. Will it do it?
Let the people watch.

Your correspondent was at the
inauguration ceremonies. We were
struck with the partiality of the
audience as shown by the cheering.
Mr. Scarborough was cheered very
little, while Furman, Osborne were
cheered to the echo. This differ-
ence was so marked that none could
fail to notice it. However, the
daily papers did not comment on
it. It shows plainly that the ma-
chine element of the Democratic
party is on top and that they have
but little respect for any Alliance-
man who will give up his convic-
tions to stand in with them. We
did not think the audience would
make a difference between Gov.
Holt and Gov. Carr, but they did.
The machine even does not re-
spect these men as much as if they
had fought the bosses and stood for
principle.

Your correspondent heard a few
days since that Gov. Holt sent his
son-in-law and several Raleigh
dudes to Chicago to attend the lay-
ing of the corner stone of the N. C.
building of the Columbian Expo-
sition; when they returned he or-
dered the Auditor to pay their expen-
ses from the public treasury. The
Auditor flatly refused, and asked
the Governor to show the law for
such expenditure of the people's
taxes, whereupon madam rum r
further says that there was a little
family row in the capitol. We do
not know how much truth there is
in this, but give it for what it is
worth.

The sickest crowd your corres-
pondent has seen in some time,
is a part of those who voted for
the five hundred dollar appropri-
ation. "Hello!" said one at the
ball, "I fail to see what has be-
come of our five hundred dollars!"
"Where's the hundred and fifty
dollar band?" said another as he
gazed upon the few negroes
grinding out tunes with their dis-
lapidated looking instruments.
One of the good Democrats who
voted for the appropriation quiet-
ly stepped within the "bounds"
and seated himself, but he was
politely told by one of the bosses
to "change his seat," so he had
to "git up and git," as he did so
a P. P. man meekly asked, "where
are you at?"

Says a g. o. p. man this morn-
ing "I want the House to adopt
a resolution this morning asking
that forty young mules, with four
feet behind be employed to kick

every mother's son who voted
for that appropriation." "But
hold on," said a P. P. man, "your
maiden speech in the hall was
made in favor of the appropri-
ation, now hold your peace."

The ball is over, the five hun-
dred dollars spent, and the spike
tailed dudes who tripped the light
fantastic enjoyed the grand af-
fair. But what is the small pit-
tance of five hundred dollars in
the eyes of the wise acres who
voted it out, while the tax bur-
dened people of N. C. must foot
the bill.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE!

Note in our Washington letter
"Independent News Association
Report," what is said about the
silver fight, and also the fact that
the case now before the Su-
preme Court to test the constitu-
tionality of the act demonetizing
silver has been moved up on the
calendar. This puzzles us. It
means that the money power is
about to make a new move. A
friend in Washington writing us
secretly gave us an account of a
conversation that he had with a
district Judge. We did not lay
any stress on the rather startling
information which it contained
for we considered the whole
thing a "gag," and can't yet un-
derstand how a judge who could
have been let into the secret of
the powers that be would have
given the thing away. But since
the case has actually been moved
up on the calendar of the Su-
preme Court we give the report-
ed conversation for what it is
worth.

"Why, sir, the Supreme Court
will settle the question sir, settle
it sir permanently. This—Re-
publican move to repeal the Sher-
man law, sir, is but a blind, sir."
This in regard to silver.

"Do you mean," we asked,
"that will declare the demoniti-
zation act unconstitutional?"

"That's it sir; that is right."
"Are you not referring to the
Supreme Court of some silver
state—you have great confidence
in our jurisprudence?"

"I have sir—we all have [per-
haps]. And you will see the Su-
preme Court restore silver with
the consent [!] of the financiers."

"You astonish me," was our
quick reply.
"Reasonable enough. The
bankers are disappointed. Gold
is driven out. There is absolutely
no silver in circulation. Seventy
millions of gold went out in
one month—150 millions in two
years, three million this week—
and silver not the cause. The
entire Republican party has been
destroyed by this silver issue.
Knock out the silver issue and
the strength of the revolt is mel-
ted away. This issue will rip the
Democratic party up the back; I
tell you sir an excuse to restore
silver must be found. It is found.
The country has reached a debt
frenzy bordering on revolution,
and great financiers see a crisis.
There is not a safe bank in
christendom. Two more years
like the last two knocks out the
Bank of England. [He then re-
ferred to the French loan which
saved the bank during the Bar-
ing Bros. trouble.] The Inter-
national Monetary Conference
was not a farce. Gigantic fear
broke it up. Gold in another
year will be a commodity."

I have quoted the Judge whol-
ly from memory, within a half
hour after. It may be added that
one of the largest merchants on
the Avenue is in open revolt; an
official in a powerful insurance
company in an interview cursed
the two parties, and the head of
a large publishing house is more
radical than Jerry Simpson.
Whether there is any truth in the
above interview I cannot say—
he spoke as with knowledge. It
is certain that the world's finan-
cial system is trembling on the
verge of a crisis."

If there is anything in the
above there are some important
deals going on behind the scene.
We will watch every movement
and keep you posted. Let the
people be on the alert. Eternal
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THAT ROAD CONGRESS.

What ado the partisan papers
the city boards of trade have been
making about good roads for our
dear country people! Well, the
Road Congress called by the Gov-
ernor for this State, which was
approved by so many learned
patriotic men in so many towns
State met in Raleigh last week.
We were intensely interested.
We were so delighted to see that
folks who had been cussing
"deluded people, misled by
men, cranks, and anarchy's,"
about to bestir themselves to
something for us. Yes we were
interested, were regretting that
could not go to Raleigh. So
watched the papers each day
it was in session. But could be
anything about the great and im-
portant meeting. We got desper-
ate and wrote to a friend in Raleigh
know about it, but he could give
out little information. Then
waited for the Progressive Fan-
to come and this is all it says:
The State Road Congress, with
about three hundred delegates,
in this city last Thursday. Road
were discussed, committees
appointed and other things done.
We fail to see that any decided
action was taken.

We don't know what the "road
things done" were, but it seems
that the great meeting about
"most needed reforms is in danger
of going down in history as a
mistake. What is the matter?"

THE CAUCASIAN right when it changed
a few weeks since that the
thing was gotten up to divide
people and side track the reform
now demanded and most needed
or did the Wall street gang who
up the whole thing change the
mind and fail to notify the in-
gent people who have opinions
their own, and who will not be
deluded or misguided by any
what to do? Poor fellows! We
tend our sympathy. Every State
the union where the reform
strongest has been worked up
the road question and Congress
called upon orders from nation
headquarters; wonder if they
been left in the lurch by the ma-
chine everywhere the same way.
The only regret we have about
affair is that they did not do
thing beneficial for the people.
hoped they would. But the party
will go ahead fighting for
money and less taxes and
these reforms are gotten if the
have not given us good roads
that time, we will take the
up ourselves. Then we will
able to build good roads and
them.

ADJUTANT Gen. Jas. D. G.
in his report urged the Leg-
islature to make a large approp-
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costs the tax payers \$16,000
year. How much more does
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THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., JAN. 62, 1893.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Business notices under this head, 10 cents per line first insertion; subsequent insertions 5 cents per line.

Full Cream Cheese at T. M. F's.
175 sacks salt at 65 cents per sack at C. P. Johnsons.

If you want a new trunk give T. M. Ferrell a call.

T. M. Ferrell's is still headquarters for cheap coffee.

Have you tried that new lot of Buckwheat at T. M. F's? It is fine.

Fresh lot of Landreth's Garden seeds and onion sets at Holliday's Drug Store.

Wouldn't the Fiddlers and Dancers have had a poor time but for those Violin Strings at T. M. F's?

M. Hanstine is still selling at cost and will continue until his entire stock is sold.

Go to Sanders & Harper and get a package of Horse and Cattle Powder with every dollar's worth you buy.

T. M. Ferrell will receive during the next five days, one barrel of standard granulated sugar, one barrel of A brown sugar, twenty barrels of flour, one A XXX soda crackers, one barrel Kerosene oil, one tub gilt edge butter, five bags coffee and two chest of tea.

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Racket Store.

We are just through taking stock and find that we have a great many serviceable goods that we will sell at and below cost to make room for our spring stock. Be sure to come and see us, for we will give you rare bargains.
Mary E. Peterson & Co.

Midwinter Bargains.

If you want to save some money come and get my prices on shawls, winter dress goods and heavy shoes. I have just received a new, large and pretty line of spring hats at bargain prices. Call at once.
W. S. Partrick.

Notice.

I will be in Clinton every Saturday from now till March 1st, 1893. Every one who is indebted to the Sampson County Alliance Store must come forward and settle before that day. After that day I will advertise and sell, at public auction at the court house door, all accounts that are still unpaid.
A. H. HERRING, Assignee

LOCAL.

There were 144 new cases of diphtheria in Philadelphia last week.

Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage is to come South in a few days for the benefit of his health.

Plans are in progress to muster one hundred thousand troops at the World's Fair. It will be a grand military pageant.

The Hickory Mercury says: "Connecticut's forestry exhibit at the World's Fair will embrace 102 different kinds of woods". North Carolina will do even better.

Mr. David Peterson who has just completed a business course at Lexington Business College, Lexington, Ky., is spending a few days in town.

The proposed cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, will cost \$10,000,000 and will be fifteen years in building. When finished it will be the largest church structure on the western continent.

The Press Association of negro editors in Georgia passed a resolution a few days ago disavowing the use of the word "colored" to describe the race, and recommending the word "negro" with a big 'N' be generally adopted.

We see from our Raleigh letter that Mr. Daniel has introduced a bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson to issue bonds to raise money to build the \$7,000 jail pursuant to the action of the board of magistrates on the 16th.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., Miss Martha Johnson, of this place, to Mr. Samuel Grier, of Roseboro.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Master, John W. Cotton, of Tarboro; Deputy Grand Master, F. M. Moye; Senior Grand Warden, W. E. Moore; Grand Treasurer, Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh; Grand Secretary, W. S. Bain, of Raleigh.

The following grand officers were appointed:

Senior Grand Deacon, J. A. Leach; Junior Grand Deacon, H. I. Clark; Grand Chaplain, Rev. D. B. Nelson; Grand Lecturer, B. W. Hatcher; Grand Marshal, E. F. Lamb, (who is also appointed Grand Orator); Grand Sword Bearer, P. M. Pear-sall; Grand Pur-sivant, L. L. Talton; Grand Stewards, E. M. Koonce and R. J. Stifford; Grand Tiler, R. H. Bradley.

The various officers were installed by Past Grand Master R. B. Vance.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Junius Beatty Matthis.

WHEREAS, Mt. Gilead Alliance, has lost by death one of its most useful and active members.

RESOLVED, That in the death of our brother Junius B. Matthis, we have lost a faithful worker in all the demands for reform of the Alliance cause. He was always active to do his part financially, and every other way, to promote the interest of that great body of men on whom depends the bread of life. He was ever ready to administer to the necessities of the sick and afflicted.

RESOLVED, That one page of the minute book be set apart for the spreading of these resolutions.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE CAUCASIAN and request that they be published.

V. J. McARTHUR,
J. M. POWELL,
P. B. MERRITT.

Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church South.

Appointments of Rev. W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder:
Wilmington, at Fifth street, January 22.

Scott's Hill circuit, at Rocky Point January 28 and 29.

Carver's Creek circuit, Wayman, February 4 and 5.

Bladen circuit, Bethlehem, February 11 and 12.

Clinton circuit, Goshen, February 18 and 19.

Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, February 25 and 26.

Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, March 4 and 5.

Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, March 11 and 12.

Whiteville, at night, March, 12.

Waccamaw circuit, Zion, March 14 and 15.

Kenansville circuit, Kenansville, March 18 and 19.

Brunswick circuit, Concord, March 25 and 26.

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 1 and 2.

The Governor and His Awful Mustache

"The Charlotte News gets off the following: The Raleigh papers gave very full and satisfactory accounts of the inauguration but scan their reports as closely as we could, we failed to be enlightened on one point. What we want to know is, did Governor Carr take the oath of office with his whiskers on? He did not. Don't the News know the difference between whiskers and a mustache? Governor Carr was standing a few feet behind his mustache when the oath was administered."

Is It Caused by Over Production?

A Georgia negro says the free negroes of to-day have depreciated in price as compared with slavery times. In those days able bodied negroes brought from \$1,000 to \$2,000. In the recent election they sold themselves for any thing from a drink of whiskey up to \$5.—Prog. Farmer.

Such Doings Should Be Stopped.

We learn that the bill of indictment against Mr. S. O. Wilson charges that he made signs by "the putting forth of the tongue from the mouth," "drawing the hand across the mouth," and used a pass word, namely, "three hundred." Now if he did do all this he ought to be punished. No man has a right to be "putting forth his tongue," or to "draw his hand across his mouth." All this must be stopped and we insist that the law be used promptly. We further suggest that the present Legislature pass a law making it a misdemeanor for any dog to wag his own tail. This should not be allowed a moment longer. Any dog wishing to wag his tail should first get permission of the solicitor of the judicial district in which he lives.—Prog. Farmer.

Malevolent Prosecution.

Mr. S. Otho Wilson was arrested last Thursday evening and brought to Raleigh, the charges against him being that he belonged to "Gideon's Band." The bond for his appearance in Wake Superior Court Friday morning was fixed first at \$250.00, then changed to \$500.00. As soon as some of his friends heard that he was in custody, several were on hand ready to fix the bond, but in the meantime, Judge Brown ordered his release upon his own recognizance. Mr. Wilson appeared in court Friday morning but the Solicitor put on the case until the March term of the Superior Court. His bond was fixed at \$300, which was promptly given.

As the matter is in court, it is out of place for a newspaper to discuss the merits of the case. It is proper to say that we think the prosecution is purely malicious. The honest element of the Democratic party do not approve of it. The best element of the leaders of the party are not to blame. But the unscrupulous element that has been fighting the Alliance, of which Brother Wilson is a member, are the prime movers in the matter. Last summer Mr. Wilson, like many other good men, saw fit to sever his connection with the Democratic party and go into a new one, which any free citizen in a republic has a right to do. He was made Chairman of the Executive Committee of the People's party and did vigorous work for it. This in itself is a crime in the eyes of some of the hide bound partisans of the State. Somebody will learn before they get through that they have an elephant on their hands, we fully believe. For the present we reserve further comment.—Progressive Farmer.

Dr. Clayton Will be at Red Hill the 2nd Sunday in February.

COLUMBIA, S. C.; Jan. 19th, 1893.—

DEAR SIR: Please say in next issue of your paper that the extreme inclemency of the weather, derangement of railroad service etc.; has almost driven me to postpone my visit to Red Hill till the 2d Sunday in February, at which time I shall be on hand; unless again hindered by some extremely untoward circumstances.

Yours truly,

D. B. CLAYTON.

P. S.—We have had no such severe and long continued cold snap Columbia in 25 years. D. B. C.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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World's News in Brief.

National.

The Baptist Chicago University has received \$7,000,000 of contributions, of this Mr. Rockefeller gave half.

The farm mortgages in Kansas average \$170. per capita mortgage debt.

The 600 railroad presidents in this country receive an average annual salary of \$11,000 each.

Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes died at his home, Fremont, Ohio, on the 17th, of rheumatism of the heart. All of our ex-Presidents are dead save President-elect Cleveland.

Rev. Sam Small has accepted a position on the staff of the Atlanta Constitution.

State.

The coldest winter since 1857. Winston has raised \$1,000 for her suffering poor.

Miss Luna McDonald a teacher in the National and Industrial School at Greensboro, while out walking on the 16th by standing too near the track of a passing train was struck by the train and thrown under the wheels, cutting her body in two. She was graduated at Peace Institute and was 23 years old. She was vice-president of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly.

Foreign.

The imperial cholera commission of Germany announces its discovery that wine—claret or hock, will kill the vacilli of cholera in a few moments. Tea will kill them in an hour.

A cablegram from London says that John Ruskin will never do any more brain work. The disease of the brain which has for some time affected him is increasing.

More than 1,500 men are out of employment at Quebec, and on the verge of absolute destitution.

A cyclone passed over Vera Cruz wrecking four vessels in the harbor and doing much damage.

Three warehouses in Liverpool containing twenty thousand bales of cotton, were burned a few days ago. Three firemen were killed by the falling of the walls of the warehouse.

On the 25th inst., Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of the U. S. Supreme Court died suddenly. He was at Macon, Ga., at the time of his death. President Harrison will appoint his successor.

FRIENDS OF THE CAUCASIAN CONTRIBUTE.

The following named persons, Alliances and lodges have contributed the amounts opposite their names, as donations to assist THE CAUCASIAN in getting on its feet again, so that it may continue to fight the cause of reform:

Total amounts published in past issues, \$242.67

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They Favor the Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1893.—Your correspondent to-day called upon the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, now in session in this city to ascertain the views of the members on the subject of National bankruptcy legislation, with results as follows:

Mr. H. L. Loncks said: "I have always believed in the policy of a comprehensive equitable bankruptcy law as provided by the Federal Constitution at the time of its adoption. The present is an auspicious time, I think, for legislation by Congress upon that subject. I do not of course speak for the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, but as an individual. Our Union is promoting many reforms calculated to benefit the people; these benefits will only accrue for the future. The enactment of a general bankruptcy law would enable deserving insolvents to secure a discharge from their indebtedness and participate without restriction in the era of prosperity which we confidently believe will follow when our reforms have been secured. I have not had time to examine into the details of the Torrey bankruptcy bill which has been reported favorably to the House of Representatives by its Judiciary Committee, but from the examination of it which I have made and from what I learn of it from our friends who are familiar with its provisions and the movement which has been organized all over the country for its promotion, I am thoroughly satisfied that it is an honest measure, and why Congress should not act at once."

Mr. I. E. Dean said: "There are hundreds of thousands of honest bankrupts in the country who ought to have a discharge; as there is no adequate law providing for it there ought to be one enacted. I have examined with interest the provisions of the Torrey bill upon that subject now pending before Congress and am satisfied with it in every respect except one, that is it requires that upon the filing of every petition in bankruptcy certain fees shall be paid; I think it ought to provide that whenever a man has no money with which to pay the filing fees that nevertheless the court should be open to him, and accordingly have arranged with Congressman Clover to introduce an amendment to that effect. The bill contemplates fair dealing on all hands; i. e., the debtor is to turn over his property over and above his state exemptions to a trustee and get a discharge if he is honest; the creditors who have valid liens will have them enforced; and the unsecured creditors will receive prorata of their claims quickly and at small cost. This subject has not been considered by our National Union, but is certainly an appropriate companion to the reforms which we demand."

Col. H. C. Demming said: "The Torrey bankruptcy bill provides that every person, except a corporation, may go into voluntary bankruptcy. That provision of course includes farmers and the industrial classes generally. It provides that suits in bankruptcy cannot be brought against those engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil, or wage earners. I am satisfied that these provisions will prove satisfactory to the members of the Farmers' Alliance and that they will be individually benefitted by the enactment and administration of such a law. If the Sub-Alliances of our organization would consider and pass upon this subject, and forward to their Congressmen the conclusions reached by them, it would greatly enhance the probability of favorable action by Congress upon the bill. It has been pending for several sessions, has been considered in and out of Congress, and has been endorsed by bodies of almost every sort and description all over the country and, therefore does not seem to be any good reason why it should not be enacted before the adjournment of the present Congress. There may be grounds for petty

differences of opinion as to details of the bill; but if so, they can hereafter be adjusted by supplement. My chief reason for the enactment of a just bankruptcy law is that Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, provides for uniform laws on the subject, and all of our people are deprived of such a law at this time."

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2. The Ashford farm, several hundred acres.
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4. The James T. Powell land, a desirable small place.
5. The Jesse W. Lane land, 150 acres.
6. Bank lot in Clinton, near C. P. Johnson's residence.

I will sell at reasonable terms. Come to see me in Clinton, on the 7th or 8th of February, or write to me at Scotland Neck.

W. A. DUNN, Rec'r Clinton Loan Association.

TEXAS AND SILVER.

Governor Hogg Recommends Calling a National Congress.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 11.—Governor Hogg's message to the Texas Legislature has been presented, and among other things he recommends a congress of states to assemble to discuss the silver question, repeal of national bank system and tax on state banks, and to consider a graduated income tax. He recommends that the state tax insurance companies on amount of business done, and impose an importation tax on palace and dining cars. He urges a law making it a felony to sell lottery tickets and prohibiting express companies from doing business for the lotteries.

How to Cure all Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAINE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAINE'S OINTMENT.

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County Alliance Meetings.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cumberland County Alliance met in regular meeting in Fayetteville, January, 12th, 1893. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a full attendance of the delegates. Our State President, Marion Butler, was with us, and made a short but excellent talk. The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The partisan press, edited by Gideon's Band and others who wish to get a drink out of the old political swill tub, have lied on, and are still trying to traduce our noble and beloved president, Marion Butler, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Cumberland County Alliance now in session this, the second Thursday in January, 1893, sends greeting to Brother Butler, that he and the public generally may know that we have unbounded confidence in his honor, courage and statesmanship.

RESOLVED, That should he stand as firm on and defend our Alliance demands in the future as nobly as he has in the past, we will stand by and defend him and yet place him in the highest position in the gift of the Alliance and Industrial Union.

THE CLINTON CAUCASIAN, Progressive Farmer, and any other paper that wishes to see justice done, please publish.

W. W. AUTREY, Sec., C. C. F. A.

BURKE COUNTY.

Burke County Alliance met at 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, January, 12th, 1893, at the court house in Morganton. Pres. E. H. Tilley called the delegates to order. Prayer was offered by R. A. Cobb. All the Sub-Alliances were represented except three, and these were absent on account of the inclemency of the weather and the great distance to travel.

Under the head of new business, R. A. Cobb offered the following resolution, adopted.

RESOLVED, That we the delegates of Burke county Alliance learning that charges were made that there were at least thirty men, members of the Alliance, in each county in the State who belonged to an organization known as "Gideon's Band," which we consider detrimental to good Government. We therefore ask the co-operation of all good citizens, whether Alliancemen or not in ferreting out these charges, and if they can be established, the members so implicated will be expelled from the order.

RESOLVED, Further that if no proof can be established of the guilt of any member we shall then regard these charges as unfounded, uncharitable and only done to injure our noble order.

Resolution was offered by Bro. Hill and adopted, asking our member of Legislature, Mr. Huffman to cast his vote to either repeal the present Homestead law, or greatly reduce the amount to persons applying for the benefit of the Homestead.

RESOLVED, By Bro. Cobb asking Senators Vance and Ransom and Congressman Cowles to use their influence and cast their vote in favor of the anti-option bill now pending before Congress, adopted—by the same a resolution authorizing the Treasurer of Burke county Alliance to send to Bro. Marion Butler five dollars to aid him in repairing his loss by fire, amendment was offered by Bro. Howard and accepted by Bro. Cobb to send Bro. Butler ten dollars and ask him to send a copy of his paper to each Sub-Alliance in the county in good standing for one year. In the absence of Bro. Moore, the county lecturer, who was detained by duties in his school Bro. Cobb was called upon and made a great many sensible and practical suggestions, all the delegates seemed to be in fine spirits and recognized the fact that there is a great work ahead for every Allianceman to perform.

The President then announced

that the second quarterly meeting would be held at Morganton on the second Thursday in April next, and the meeting adjourned.

E. H. TILLEY, Pres.
J. R. HOWARD, Sec.

MOORE COUNTY.

MR. EDITOR:—The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Moore County Alliance Jan. 12th, 1893:

RESOLVED, That in view of the splendid work and services rendered the reform movement in North Carolina by our State President, Bro. Marion Butler, and in view of the fact of his recent loss by fire wherein the entire outfit of THE CAUCASIAN was destroyed, that we, the Moore County Alliance, as a slight evidence of our sympathy for him in his loss and our appreciation for his work and esteem for him personally donate to him ten dollars.

Much success to THE CAUCASIAN and to its editor.

Fraternally Yours,

DUPLIN COUNTY.

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Jan. 16, '93.

MR. EDITOR:—It was our privilege to attend the meeting of the Duplin county Alliance which was held at Carr's school house on the 12th inst.

The attendance was very good although the weather was bitter cold, and many had to ride from 15 to 25 miles through sleet and snow to get there.

The meeting was very harmonious, members of both political parties being present, politics were ignored and the principles of the Alliance were fully discussed, also the best mode of keeping our demands before the people. It was advised that we persuade our friends that do not read reform literature to do so by all means, that they may see both sides of the question, and be able to form a just and unbiased opinion as to whether our principles are right or wrong.

A sumptuous dinner was furnished by the ladies of the neighborhood; not only did the members of the Alliance help, but also some of the neighbors who had no connection at all came out with well filled baskets. The evening was spent in open Alliance, so as to give outsiders and friends admittance.

We were delighted to see many ladies out who are very conspicuous by their absence at our county meetings held at the court house. Another topic of discussion for the evening was the advisability of rotating the county meetings among the different Subs.

It was decided to do so, as it encouraged the attendance of the lady members. The greatest objection was that a goodly number of the meeting houses of the lodges are too small to accommodate the delegates and visiting members.

Our next county meeting will be held at Corinth church with the Rockfish sub Alliance which is a very strong and enthusiastic Alliance.

Now Mr. Editor, in this letter I would like to suggest to the different Sub-Alliances in this county the question: Why not build us a good, roomy lodge house with a room adjoining, suitable for ladies to deposit their wraps & in, in the county at some central point where we may all take our wives, mothers, daughters and sisters with us, carry our baskets, and have an enjoyable time at every meeting. A dollar or two from every member in the county would build and furnish it. Let every Sub-Alliance discuss the plan and send delegates to the next county meeting prepared to act on the question. We all know that almost all of the village people are bitterly opposed to our principles, and, as the Messenger's correspondent from this place would have us believe, especially the village ladies, are densely ignorant as to our movements. For the said correspondent said that the old ladies of this place were very much frightened at the appearance of a peaceable procession,

that escorted Bro. Butler to the Concord picnic some time since. That "the old ladies adjusted their spectacles and breathed more freely," when they found out what was up. Some were so ignorant of the past events of our country as to suppose that they were "some of the Southern army coming in that were cut off by Sherman in his march to the sea," others that "it was the beginning of a war caused by the defeat of the People's party" others still that "It is dat Lease 'oman, dun come to take vengeance on de peoples for de way dey talked 'bout her afore de 'lection."

Now brethren, let's educate our wives and sisters on the current needs and events of the day, so that they will not grow up ignorant of what has transpired and is transpiring as the Messenger's correspondent of this place would have us believe that their wives and sisters have done.

With the house proposed we could make our county meetings a quarterly picnic. Our wives and daughters would be more interested in the workings of the Order, have a good, social time and take an occasional day of recreation, which they all need so much, and having a house of our own we would feel more interested in the meetings ourselves.

DUPLIN FARMER.

Is It Possible?

The Democratic party, if it desired to give the people relief, cannot, dare not do so. It is as much the tool of the money lords and monopolists as is the Republican machine. Plutocracy had little or no choice after the platform was made and candidates named at Minneapolis and Chicago. Success for either meant a continuation of the government by the shysters. There isn't a shadow of a prospect of legislation for the relief of the over-burdened people, and they must turn to the party which is made out of their own ranks and is free from the influence of the robber baron.—National Watchman.

Have the People been Deceived?

The miserable deception practiced by the two old parties in regard to their status on the free coinage of silver is now apparent to all. That both parties lied as to their true position on that question in both platforms there is now no reason for doubt. Had they come out squarely against free coinage, and demanded, as they do now, its complete demonetization, Weaver would have been elected President. As it is, the people have been basely deceived, and will demand reprisals at the next election.—Watchman.

[We shall see what we shall see.—Ed.]

The Great Struggle.

There are six contests in the west for United States senatorships; Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana, California, Kansas and Nevada. It will be a great struggle in each and every one of these States, for upon the result depends the control of the U. S. Senate. The Senators who are certain of seats after the 4th of March, are as follows:

Democrats, 41; Republicans, 39; Populists, 2. The total number is 82, so that 45 is a majority. If the Democrats secure forty-four, they can in case of a tie, control the Senate with the vote of Vice-President Stevenson. The Republicans must have 45 in order to be independent over all; and it is certain that they cannot secure the required number and the Senate must pass out of their hands.

The real contest then, as is conceded at Washington, lies between the Democrats and Populists. If the Democrats secure the prize in Wyoming, Montana and California, they will have the majority in the Senate after the 4th of March. It is not believed that they can do this and hence the Populists, if they control in Kansas, Nebraska and Nevada, will control the balance of power in the American house of lords. We shall keep our readers fully advised as to the struggle in the various legislatures.—Iowa Tribune.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(Under this head we will Publish all the Letters we can find room for.)

GOD PITY THE POOR.

(Special Correspondent.)

Bitter, so bitter the weather, it does so pinch the poor in pocket, the poorly clad, housed, those who at best are but scantily fed.

Think of it ye well to do, ye rich, who live in sealed houses, dress, if not in "purple and fine linen," yet in garments comfortable and fair sumptuously every day. What a contrast in your condition from that of those less fortunate. What responsibilities do your fortunes entail on you?

It is a command that you love your neighbor. The good Samaritan simply heeded this injunction when he rendered aid, befriended the poor fellow who had fallen into the hands of robbers and thieves.

This duty is equally incumbent on you. The distressed poor who tramp our roads, stalk our streets occupy not only the hovels, but are found where formerly peace and plenty dwelt.

What a Christmas, a New Year tide, snow twelve to sixteen inches deep, temperature running down to zero, fuel scarce, provisions even more so, household comforts, bedding particularly, anything but plenty. money with which to supply these necessities not attainable. How hard is the lot of the poor, with what force does their necessities appeal to the well to do.

If this appeal shall go unheeded what will be the result?

Will not the oppression of the poor, sooner or later invite revolt? It is fiction it is true, yet it is founded on facts. So graphically does Dickens in his "Tale of Two Cities" depict the wrath of an infuriated mob, when that wrath is the pent up force generated by oppression which has long been borne.

I talked with an honest man to-day, who supported a family last year on wages, averaging \$6.25 a month, he deplored the hardness of his lot, expressed his anxiety that the weather might speedily open up so that he could engage in work. Shortly following this conversation I was in the company of the person in whose employ this man labored last year. Did he deplore the weather? Not a bit of it, on the contrary, rejoiced over it; "it was just the thing, it would bring the poor to their senses, humble them, they could be hired at reasonable rates, the advance in meat too was kept full also along this line." Indeed to him and his class, (the rich; the money lender) the prospect was indeed bright. "The old barns will not hold the produce and new ones must be built." To such a man God once spoke. Will he not speak again? Does not the same judgment obtain in this age that held then?

Will not the Dives of this day find a like resting(?) place with the Dives spoken of in scripture? But little compassion, commiseration is expended on the poor; they may not all be as God judged Lazarus, yet their poverty at least appeals to me and you pathetically. Shall we not strive to see that condition which now render it well nigh futile on their parts to better their lot, shall not longer obtain?

Can one be in the true sense a good citizen, yea, a Christian, and do less? General Booth, in his attempt to raise the suffering poor of London that living wonder of the age, the grand old man—the christian statesman, Gladstone, in his herculean labors to free down-trodden and oppressed Ireland of her burdens excites the wonder, the admiration of the world, and yet it is only a little short of treason to champion the cause of the poor men in free(?) America.

England out of her treasury is aiding the hitherto Irish tenant to possess himself of land, of a home. America, the United States, by oppressive laws are playing the role of highwayman, she ties the hands of those whom she must look to, to fight her battles, build her fortunes, and permits the robber lord to rifle their pockets, dispossess them of their homes.

May God haste the day when these unrighteous conditions shall no longer be submitted to.

Individually, my protest is against their perpetuation, there must be a way out of this "darkest America," surely a land which is producing the cereals to feed the world, the cotton in quantity to glut the markets of the world, ought to be able to hold out a helping hand to that portion of her citizens whose cry is "help or we perish." Oppressive laws have more than filled the coffers of the rich, why not exact just and equitable laws which shall tend to the diffusion of these ill-gotten gains.

Give us tariff and reform supplemented with an income tax and then increase the circulating medium or scale the indebtedness of the people in a ratio proportionate to the increase in the circulating medium.

Law may sanction, yet justice is not meted out to the citizens who are forced to pay two or more dollars for one that was promised. Those who profit by these unholy loans invite the execution of this generous, the true nobility of the land. Will their accumulations prove a permanent benefit in this life? I think not. That it will be a poor passport to the favor of that righteous judge in the life to come is a verdict which is sanctioned by Holy writ.

Yours Truly,
M. J. BATTLE.
Whitakers, N. C., Jan. 14, '93.



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RALEIGH LETTER

The Doings of the General Assembly

Hon. R. A. Doughton having been sworn in as Lieutenant Governor, on last Wednesday has been presiding over the Senate since Thursday morning.

The majority of the committee on elections reported in favor of unseating W. B. Henderson (colored,) Senator from Warren and Vance. It should be remembered that both of these are strong negro counties. If negroes alone voted for Henderson he certainly was elected.

Senator W. H. Schoolfield, the 20th district, who has been detained at home by sickness since the opening of the session was presented Wednesday morning by Senator Merrett, of Person, and was duly sworn in. Schoolfield and Merrett are both Peoples party Senators.

IMPORTANT BILLS.

In Senate.

Mr. Potter, a bill to promote sheep husbandry in North Carolina. This provides for a listing of female dogs and an annual tax on the same for \$5. In addition, the tax receipt to be the nature of a license, the money thus collected to go to a school fund. This seemed to be a very harmless measure, several of the Senators at once opposed it.

Mr. Means, bill to amend section 2 of section 1246 of the Code, came up and after explanation by Mr. Means, passed the second and third readings. The bill amends the Code so that the clerks of the Superior Court can claim fees in advance for suing executions, etc.

The bill "for the relief of laborers," amending that part of the Code relating to liens on crops, was taken from the calendar and passed its second reading. Mr. Davis desired the bill explained. Mr. Pou said that some doubt had arisen as to whether, according to the present law, the merchant's lien on the laborer's lien had precedence. This bill decided the matter, specifying that the laborer's lien should have preference. The order of liens, if this bill became law, would be first, landlord's second, laborer's; third, merchant's. The bill passed its third reading.

By Mr. Cranor, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 10 of the State Constitution, in relation to the homestead and personal property exemption. This reduces the personal property exemption to \$500 and the homestead to \$200.

In House.

Mr. Starnes, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives of the people relating to the election of the President of the United States by the popular vote. Federal resolutions.

By Mr. Parker, of Pasquotank a bill to provide compensation for justices of the peace.

By consent, Mr. Ward introduced a bill amending certain chapters in the act creating a railroad commission, respecting the handling of baggage.

By Mr. Daniels, a bill to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds to raise money to build a jail in Sampson county.

Chapter 20th of the laws of 1891 were amended by inserting Sampson county.

Mr. Vance, of Buncombe, offered a resolution calling upon President Cleveland to call an extra session of Congress. The resolution means that the Democratic party is reforming or else it is wonderfully afraid of the People's party.

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